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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in collaboration with the confederation of India Industry are working together to target foreign manufacturing companies with the objective of substantially increasing the outsourcing requirements of these companies from India;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government had set up an Inter-ministerial Group focusing on growth of capital goods industry; and

(d) if so, the modalities worked out so far in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): An Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) has been constituted under the Department of Heavy Industry to coordinate matters relating to development and growth of the capital goods industry. The IMC consists of representatives from different Ministries/Departments. It also provides for co-opting members from concerned Industry Associations/Bodies/Institutions.So far two meetings of the IMC have been held to identify and evaluate the problems and set out the course of action.